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Alaska Chapter NECA Newsletter

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Chapter Calendar

January 1

January 6

January 13

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New Year's Day

Anchorage JATC

Board/Membership Meeting Cancelled

Safety Committee

Tool Box Talks

January 04, 2010

January 11, 2010

January 18, 2010

January 25, 2010

Aerial/Scissor Lifts

Arc Blast/Fault Hazards

Assured Grounding, GFCI Protection, Temp Power

Blood Borne Pathogens

Safety

Safety Website For NECA Members Just Keeps On Getting Better, More Resources Planned

Did you know?... In partnership with Intec, a safety consulting, training and publishing firm, NECA maintains a website to help members keep their work places safe (www.esafetyline.com/neca). The primary resource available on this site is [eSafetyLine software](#) which provides the programs, policies, and procedures that should be contained in your written safety programs.

The software also includes on-the-job training materials, such as the [Safety Calendar](#) which contains four new safety talks each month based on an OSHA inspired topic and announces OSHA deadlines and safety related events. (January's focus is on driver safety.) There's also a comprehensive recordkeeping and reporting systems. Free online seminars are provided to help you understand the regulations and use the materials effectively.

Management Education & Training

More Management Education Programs To Be Presented This Winter

Winter may be a slow time for some contractors, but it's a great time to plant the seeds for success by treating yourself and your key employees to in-depth educational courses focused on improving management capabilities. Several such programs are scheduled this month and next, including some that offer continuing education credits. Our online [Catalog of Courses](#) lists many, many more, including 20 new courses, that

you may want to ask your NECA chapter office to bring to your area. [Register for your choice of upcoming management education courses](#)

Take Action

A Record-Breaking Year For ECPAC and PLC, Thanks To You!

Despite the poor economy (in some cases, maybe because of it), more members contributed to ECPAC last year than any year since our political action committee was established in 1978, with more than 1100 individual contributions received in 2009. And those contributions totaled a record-breaking **\$800,012!** Membership in NECA's Political Leadership Council has also grown, by 50 percent over the past 12 months. A great big **THANK YOU** to all participants! [Learn all about our political action committee and how YOU can make a difference](#)

Meetings & Events

NECA To Return To Boston For 2010 Convention And Trade Show

Mark these important dates on your brand-new calendar: **October 2-5**. That's when we'll be enjoying **NECA 2010 Boston**, which will feature an expanded **Energy Solutions Zone** with new "building green" resources, special safety sessions for line contractors, and a keynote speech from famed ocean explorer [Bob Ballard](#). Learn more at www.necaconvention.org, become a [fan of NECA Convention on Facebook](#), and get updates via Twitter, twitter.com/NECAConvention. [Take a look at what we're telling the world about NECA 2010 Boston](#)

FUTURE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS.....

October 2-5, 2010	NECA Convention/Boston, MA
October 22-25, 2011	NECA Convention/San Diego, CA
September 30-October 3, 2012	NECA Convention/Las Vegas, NV
October 12-15, 2013	NECA Convention/Washington, DC